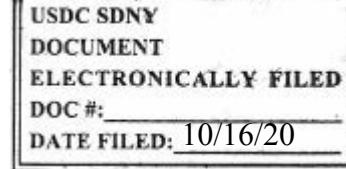


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



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David M. Ehrlich & Associates, P.C., :
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Plaintiff, : 20-cv-04170 (AJN)
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-v- : ORDER
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Kitao Sakurai, :
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Defendant. :
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ALISON J. NATHAN, United States District Judge:

In light of the COVID-19 public health crisis, the Court will not hold the upcoming initial pretrial conference in this case in person. Counsel should submit their proposed case management plan and joint letter seven days prior to the scheduled conference, as directed in the Court's Notice of Initial Pretrial Conference. **The parties in this case have not yet submitted their proposed case management plan or their joint letter. The parties must do so no later than October 20, 2020, and advise the Court if they can do without a conference.** If so, the Court may enter a case management plan and scheduling order and the parties need not appear. If not, the Court will hold the initial pretrial conference by telephone, albeit perhaps at a different time than the currently scheduled time. To that end, counsel should indicate in their joint letter all times on the date of the scheduled conference that they would be available for a telephone conference. In either case, counsel should review and comply with the Court's Emergency Individual Rules and Practices in Light of COVID-19, available at <https://www.nysd.uscourts.gov/hon-alison-j-nathan>.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 16, 2020
New York, New York


ALISON J. NATHAN
United States District Judge